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11. A/DCM delivered reftel demarche and non-paper on December 27 to Carolina Gudenus, acting head of the Austrian MFA's Middle East and Africa division. A/DCM followed up on January 3 with Ralph Scheide, the MFA's assistant secretary-level Middle East and Africa director.

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12. Scheide expressed appreciation for our clarification of the key elements of UNSCR 1737. Regarding Aerospace Industries Organization (AIO), Scheide said a decision to list would have to come at the EU level, not at the member state level. However, he acknowledged the need for vigilance concerning dealings with AIO.
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